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GRAND JURY REPORTS ON LIQUOR FIND

Says "Ardent Spirits" Were Found In Truck House No. 1

WANT IT STOPPED

Recommend Rules And Regulations That Will Prevent a Recurrence of Same

Following an exhaustive investigation into the finding of some liquor at the house of Engine Company No. 1 on Prince Street, a grand jury that made a probe into the fires that occured here September, 10 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon submitted its report to Judge Robinson Moncure in the corporation court.

The report set fourth the following: "We the grand jury after an exhaustive investigation find that on or about September 10 there was found ardent spirits stored in fire house No. 1 on Prince Street. Said ardent spirits stored by several members of Motor Engine Company No. 1 for their personal use. We believe that such practice is not conductive to the best interests of the fire department and recommend that immediate steps be taken by the fire committee of the city council together with the chief of the fire department to make proper rules and regulations that will prevent a reocurrence of same."

It also was recommended by the jury that immediate steps be taken to define the duties and authority of the chief of the fire department.

The jury was composed of S. W. Pitts, foreman: Alfred Thomson, C. Aubrey Callahan, W. C. Drury, John W. Garner, John D. Matter, and C. B. Swan.

Suit For Damages

Case Of D. K. Garnett Against Director General of R. R's., In U. S. Court

The taking of testimony was resumed today in the suit of David K. Garnett against John Barton Payne, director general of railroads, operating the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to recover damages in the sum of $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained when it is alleged that a sliding door fell on him injuring his back, today is being heard before a jury at a special term of the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia, Judge D. Lawrence Groner presiding. The accident it is claimed happened October 30, 1918, at the Cameron street wharf where the complainant was employed.

The complainant is represented by Attorneys Carlin, Carlin and Hall and Leo P. Harlow and Attorney Howard W. Smith represents the railroad director.

The jury summoned is composed of Charles J. Sullivan, James T. Luckett, Mark Norris, James Callan, T. Clifton Howard, Walter C. Roberts, J. B. Woody, J P. Dempsey, John P. Searman, Robert Corr, A. L. Garrett, Randloph B. Burrows, J. W. Wilson, T. J. Bates, C. R. Andrews, W. O. Chewning, John R. Campbell, L. G. Conway, R. Motley.

REDUCE EMPLOYEES

Government Departments Rapidly Cutting Forses

Washington, Sept. 27.—Records at the Civil Service Commission indicate that curtailment in the number of federal employes carried on with great speed from the middle of last year until the end of the Wilson administration, during which time approximately 50,000 employes were dismissed by the war department alone, is being continued by the Harding administratioin.

Between February 28 and July 31, the number of employes in the District of Columbia, was reduced from 85,522 to 76,514. A large part of the reduction is in the War Department, where Secretary Weeks has been steadily pressing for completion of the work of liquidation.

The Postoffice Department in the same period showed an increase in the number of employes in the District from 3,300 to 3,349.

Figures for the whole of the Federal service for the period between February 28 and July 31 are not available. The latest comparative figures for the whole service are of December 31, 1920, and June 30, 1921, which shows a reduction from 640,175 to 592,461, or aproximately 48,000.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will hold its first regular business meeting at its new club at the southeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, which it recently purchased from the Master Mason's Club.

PROPERTY SALES

Deeds of Conveyance For Several Pieces of Property Recorded

J. William Goods has purchased from C. S. Taylor Burke the following pieces of property: Two houses and lots on the north side of Wilkes between Pitt and St. Asaph street; lot on the north side of Wilkes between Pitt and St. Asaph street; house and lot on the north side of Wilkes between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, and four houses and lots at the intersection of Wilkes and Pitt streets. Other deeds of conveyance just recorded follow: Christiana E. Bales and husband to Leo C. Chisholm house and lot 107 North Payne street; Mabeline McCullough and husband to Celine Wiss and Lee A. Osthoff house and lot 5, section 5, Rosemont.

PLOT TO SHIP ARMS TO SINN FEINERS CLAIM

Washington Man Arrested In Connection With Seizure of Machine Guns

FOUR MEN ACCUSED

Department of Justice Officials Take Action On Order of Secretary Daugherty

New York, Sept. 27.—Charged with being engaged "in a conpiracy to furnish subjects of the British empire in Ireland with arms and munitions to be used against the British Empire and to instruct them in the use of the weapons," George Gordon Rorke, a graduate of Georgetown University, was arrested here tonight and released on $3,000 bail for his appearance in federal District Court tomorrow.

Roark, a commission dealer in arms and ammunition, of Washington, was alleged to be implicated in the purchase and shipment of the 495 automatic machine guns seized by the Government agents on board the steamship East Side at Hoboken, N. J. last June.

Roark was taken in custody at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on a telegraphic order from Attorney-General Daugherty to Col. William Hayward, United States attorney. When arrested Rorke showed the agents of the Department of Justice a subpoena directing him to appear before the Federal grand jury at Trenton as a Government witness in connection with the seizure of the guns found on the East Side.

The complaint charges that Rorke and three other men not yet arrested have been engaged in the conspiracy since November 19, 1920.

HEAD HAS BAD MEMORY

Threat to Lock Up Woman Fails To Bring Results

Following an investigation today in the Police Court of the case of a suspect held to see if he could shed any light on the alleged attempt, Sunday morning to rob the residence of John Perry, colored; in Braddock Court, a colored woman who was summoned as a witness devoloped a very hazy memory for facts while she was being quizzed by Attorney H. Noel Garner, who represented Perry. In order to see if her memory would improve she was taken back into the corridor and locked up for a short time. This measure, however proved furtile and she soon afterwards was given her freedom. The colored man suspected of knowing something of the case was acquited.

BAD SIDEWALKS

Citizens Who Travel Over Them Complain

Complaint is made by a number of persons who travel on the east side of Washington between King and Cameron streets regarding the condition of certain parts of the sidewalk along that thoroughfare and they urge that the bad places be improved before the cold weather sets in. It is understood that City Engineer Dunn tonight will submit recommendations for the improvement of a large number of sidewalks in the city.

TO BE SENT OUT OF CITY

Incorrigibility Is Charge Against Youngster

A small white boy who on numerous occasions has been in court for infractions of the law, again was hailed before the court today for incorrigibilty.

The lad was represented by Attorney John B. Phillips who told the court that the boy's father would send him out of the city if he was excused this time. The court acquitted the boy with the distinct understanding that he would be taken out of the city, and in the event he is not he will be sent to a reformatory the court announced.

STATE NEWS

Danville—Illict distillers in the hill section of the Fifth congressional district, more especially in the remoter sections of Carroll and Patrick counties, have quit making liquor. This is not because of the activity of federal or state raiders, nor is it due to the information of local law and order societies.

It is because the price paid for moonshine liquor has fallen to a point where it is no longer profitable to make a "run."

The material used costs more than the current price, regardless of the compensation for the risk of detection. Moonshine, which rose to $10 and $15 a gallon, is now down to $2 per gallon, and as it is a poor business proposition, the hill dwellers are making just sufficient for their own needs They are hoping that a curtailment in the supply will force prices up to a pitch where it is profitable.

Fredericksburg — The Fredericksburg Fair, begining Tuesday Sept, 27 will be the most attractive and interesting fair that has ever been held here in the history of the city. Visitors to the fair on Tuesday, the opening day, will have the opportunity of witnessing 4,000 men of the United States Marine Corps, in marching formation enter the fair grounds and see them pitch their war-time camp camp in the large field inside of the race track. The sight of 4,000 marines, marching to the music of several large brass bands, and with their spic-and-span uniformes and guns glisting in the sun, will no doubt attract thouands of interested spectators. Visitors will have an opportunity to see the "Soldiers of the Sea" pitch camp and go through their various camp duties as they did on the soil of France during the world war.

Norfolk—Nothing remains to be done on the plans for the annual convention of the Virginia Real Estate Association, to be held here October 6, 7 and 8, with approximately 500 deligates and visitors from all parts of Virginia in attendance. The Norfolf Real Estate and Stock Exchange in charge of the preliminaries have reported they are ready for the reception of the guests.

The three convention days, according to the plans as completed by the convention committee are to be gala ones for the realtors, a great deal of entertainment being interspersed between the business meetings. A boat trip to Jamestown and oyster roast at Cape Henry and other features have been provided.

Accomac—The three masted schooner "Florence and Lillian" which sank seven miles at sea between Garatha and Assateague Inlets, is lying in forty feet of water with only a part of the mast showing. The crew of seven men were taken ashore at Chincoteaggue yesterday by Captain M. Christensen of the ill-fated vessel. The schooner left New York with a cargo of 1,000 barrels of cement bound to the West Indies, on September 16. When a day out she begagn leaking, the pumps refused to work and the crew abandoned her and took to their yawl.

Lynchburg—The Federal "clean-up squad," here last week, handled cases of 529 former service men who reported during the week. New compensation was recommended to 31; 90 men were hospitalized or for whom treatment was authorized; 37 applied for training, and many adjustments were started for lost baggage, recovery of liberty bonds, etc. The squad went from here to Roanoke.

Lynchburg—Local architects have been asked to draw plans for an $80,000 temple to be erected here by the local Odd Fellows' organizations Site between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, in Church street, has been bought for the temple. Bids are to be asked late during the winter for the building so that construction may start with the return of weather conditions that will permit of outdoor work.

Winchester—The building in which th late President McKinley was made a Master Mason during the Civil War, while a major in an Ohio regiment, is soon to be torn down to make way for a modern business building. It is a low two story structure in the heart of the retail district here.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

O. D. Commandery K. T., To Have Banquet Afterward

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, has arranged for the public installation of its new officers Thursday night to be followed by a banquet. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church South and be conducted by Chester A. Gwinn, and afterward the Templars will hold a banquet in the Young People's Building. It is expected that more than one hundred will attend the affair A number of prominenet speakers will make addresses at the banquet.

Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 211 South St. Asaph street

STRIKE VOTE EXPECTED BY UNION HEADS

Brotherhood Chiefs Say Believe Men Will Strike Rather Than Accept Cut

SOME OPPOSITION

Grievance Committee Will Adopt Plan to be Followed After Taking Ballot—Conservatives Oppose Move

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods and affiliated railroad unions declared tonight that they had little doubt that the railway employes had voted for a general strike rather than accept a wage reduction, but announced that the conservative council of the leaders might prevail against the walkout.

General chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen began counting the 186,000 strike ballots of their men but admitted, before the first envelope was opened, that, judging from the known temper of the men, the result will be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Giving an estimated majority, Vice President James Murdock said, "Our past experience has been that 98 per cent of the men always will vote for the strike."

Next Monday officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Switchmen's union of North America will meet here to count the strike votes of their 259,000 members.

Railroad union leaders here expect all the brotherhoods and the switchmen's union to cast substantial majorities for a strike. The affiliated shops crafts already have voted by a majority of about 325,000 to 48,000 to walk out and are only waiting to see what action the other unions will take and for the United States Railroad Labor Board to dispose of the pending working rule agreements.

Reports of General chairmen of the trainmen when they assembled today were plainly disappointing to the union leaders. The trainmen had voted on a separate ballot, because their leaders did not approve of the joint ballot prepared by the other unions. On September 12 President W. G. Lee addressed a circular letter to the men in which he pointed out five reasons why he thought a strike would be unwise at this time and why the men might expect some wage reduction.

He asked the men to consider the fact that wages and working conditions of all clases established since 1918 were the result of a world war; that 5,000,000 men are now unemployed; that nearly all classes of labor have been forced by mediation, arbitration, strikes, lockouts to accept reduced rate wages during the past year; that the increased wages granted railroad men last year were based on increased cost of living, and that Government reports indicate a 16 per cent cut in living costs since July 1, 1921.

The strike vote, however, union officials pointed out, does not necessarily mean the immediate calling of a strike. The question as submitted to the men carried a vote for or against "a strike unless the wage reduction can be settled in a manner satisfactory to the general grievance committee representing the class of service in which I am engaged."

VIRGINIANS AT IT AGAIN

Next Sunday, October 2nd., the Virginia A. C., will line up against the Strong Southern Athletic Club, of Washington, in the initial football game of the season Without doubt this will be a fast and close contested game, as both teams are about the same weight and both coached to perfection. Coach Nalls has been putting the Virginians through some severe scrimages during the past month, and the boys with the "V" are ready for anything that wears football shoes. Litkus, star of the Rex-A. C., has been coaching the Southern A. C. team and they are coming over, confident of bumcing the Virginians off, but the Orange and Blue lads will have something to say about that. Game will start at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, October 2nd., on the Shipyard grounds, and the public is invited

Bible Thought for Today

ALL IS WELL:—Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14: 1, 2.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Washington, Sept. 27.—It is quite probable that this government will take steps to ascertain whether the admission of the government of Portugal to the forthcoming conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions will be objectionable to the four principal Powers which, with the United States, constitute the main body of the conference.

Viscount D'Alte, the Portuguese Minister, has appeared at the State Department to inform this government that Portugal has large interests in the Far East which, in the opinion of his government constitute a proper basis for claim for admission to the conference. Portugal does not of course, desire to be admitted to the main conference on armaments, but desires to have representatives at sssions where Far Eastern questions are considered.

Night Sessions Unnecessary

Night sessions for consideration of the treaty of peace with Germany will not be necessary and it may be found possible to consider and later vote on the treaty during the time the tax revision bill is before the Senate.

Although he planned to start night sessions Tuesday night and to give over several hours each night to consideration of the treaty. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in charge of the pact finds on investigation that the fight against the treaty will not assume formidable proportions and that it will meet with only perfunctory resistance that will not take the form of a filibuster.

Policy On Peace Treaty

The Democratic policy with respect to the treaty of peace with Germany will be determined this week at a conference of minority leaders. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the party floor manager, has elected to abide by the counsel of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Democratic conference will be held this week as it is not desired to checkmate the President's request for early action.

In responsible Democratic quarters it was stated today that no united party opposition to he ratification of the treaty is within the bounds of possibility. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the minority leader in the upper branch of Congress, while not committing himself to any definite course relative to disputed sections of the treaty, has indicated to some of his conferees in the minority cloakroom that his primary concern is over the prompt termination of the technical status of war between the United States and Germany.

The Anti-Beer Bill

There is very little probability that the anti-beer bill, about which there has been such a bitter contest, will be enacted at this session of Congress. Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, in charge of the measure admits that it will be impossible to force consideration of the bill until after the treaty of peace with Germany is ratified and until the Senate has acted upon the tax revision measure. Both these measures are expected to occupy the attention of the Senate most of the time between now and the beginning of the regular session which meets the first Monday in December. Therefore, it looks as if the anti-beer bill will have to go over until the regular session.

Fighting For Existence

The North Dakota Non-Partisan League is fighting for its existence sentiment against the League appears to be on the up-grade and indications point to its elimination in the approaching recall election which will be held in the state on October 28 In the meantime, the special election is centering national attention upon a political phase which at one time threatened to capture the entire Northwat and which secured a firm foothold in North Dakota where its Socialistic ideas were put into effect. Former appointees of President Wilson are taking a hand in the fight and among those who will support the League are John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., former Comptroller of the Currency and John Lind who was President Wilson's special envoy in Mexico during the Huerta regime

Gases For Boll Weevil

Chemical gases developed by the war are to be employed by government agencies in peace time warfare upon rodents and insects, especially against the cotton boll weevil which has always played havoc against this main staple of the South. Plans to combat the inroads of this pest and other insects so pestiferous to the South are under way by Department of Agriculture and the Interior Department. It is the present program to use many of the new chemical gases to exterminate rodents that infest disease breeding spots in the cities of large size as well as to destroy rodents and insects that are highly destructive in the agricultural districts.

HEAD MISSIONARY RALLY

Mrs. T. E. Morton Will Speak Tonight Of Missions in India

The annual Fall Rally, of the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room of that Church. Everybody is cordially invited to this meeting. MrsT. E. Morton, a returned missionery from India, and wife of Rev. T. E. Morton, will give a lecture on India. Mrs Morton is an interesting speaker and will also sing at the meeting. An interesting program has been arranged, among the numbers of which will be asolo by Mr. Kenneth Ogden.

WILSON JOINS IN FIGHT ON PEACE TREATY

Tells Democrats He Hopes To See Treaty With Germany Defeated

LEADERS SURPRISED

Conference on Pact Is Called For Today—Twelve Senators Now Enrolled With Opposition

Washington, Sept. 27.—Former President Wilson is opposed to ratification of the new German peace treaty, according to statements made last night by prominent Democratic Senators. It is Mr. Wilson's desire to see the treaty rejected, they said.

The regular minority leaders in the Senate knew nothing of the former President's activities until late this afternoon The unexpected change of front on the part of Senator Williams, of Mississippi, a close friend of the former Chief Executive caused such a surprise as to start an investigation. It developed that some Democratic Senators have been in communication with Mr. Wilson and were requested to do all they could toward defeating the treaty.

It is said that Mr Wilson invited some Senators to call on him and stated his views. Just how many he saw was not made known. It is assumed there will be disclosures on this point when the Democratic conference called for tomorrow morning meets.

This is the first time the former President has taken an active part in any matters before Congress. So far as known he has observed strict silence on everything associated with foreign affairs.

The attitude taken by him is causing much concern to the Senate minority leaders. They do not believe it will achieve rejection of the treaty, but they will take stock of the situation tomorrow. The arguments said to be advanced by Mr. Wilson for rejection are that the treaty accepts benefits without assuming obligations and that it is desertion of our allies.

Twelve Senators now are regarded as definitely committed in opposition to the treaty. Three of these are Republicans.

Mother of Rev. C. J. Goette Dies

Mrs. Emma Mulhauser Goette, mother of Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, died after a brief illness in Rochester, N. Y. Interment will take place this afternoon in Rochester.

COSTUMES AND SCENERY ARRIVE

Costumes and scenery for the musical comedy, "Ship Ahoy," which will be presented at the Opera House October 5, 6, and 7, under th auspices of the Old Dominion Boat Club, have arrived in this city and will be distributed to the 200 participants tomorrow. Every costume is brand new and the scenery has just come from the scenic painters' shop in Cleveland, Ohio.

It is a well known fact that the theatre going public are demanding a better class of plays, and that same element is asking for the same improvemnt and execution in amateur productions. Realizing that this demand must be met, John B. Rogers Producing Co., has spared no expense in making their productions measure up to the professional standards in every respect, from costumes and scenry on down. The time has passed for the amateur actors, to put on shows with the old idea that "any old thing will do." Mr. Miles seems to be greatly pleased with the clever talent furnished him for presentation of "Ship Ahoy." The finance committee of which Mr. Fletcher Dyson is the head, wishes to announce that those desiring good seats should not wait, but make reservations at once, as the advance sale points to a sell out several days ahead of the show.

MERCHANTS TO MAKE TRIP TO FAIRFAX

Expect Nearly 200 Will Be In Party Tomorrow

TO LEAVE AT NOON

All Persons Desiring To Attend Fair Are Requested To Meet at Corner of King And Washington Streets

Tomorrow will be in Alexandria Day at the Fairfax County Fair and the retail merchants of the city propose to visit the fair in a body. The trip will be made in automobiles and the majority of the retailers of the city are going to be represented at the fair. The plans provide that the merchants leave promptly at noon from the corner of King and Washington streets. The trip is to be made under the auspices of the Ad Men's Club of which C. B. Swan is president, together with the members of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the chamber of commerce.

At least fifty machines will be in the parade and make the trip.

It is suggested all of the machines carry a banner advertising their line of business or else advertising the city.

There probably will be in the party about 200 persons. Those in charge of the plans for the booster trip to the fair extend a cordial invitation to all persons interested and desiring to make the trip to the fair to accompany them, as ample accommodations will be provided for any citizen or citizens and the merchants will only be too glad to have them go along.

It is proposed by the merchants to make the day one long to be remembered. The occasion will be enlivened by much music which will be furnished by a section of the Citizens' Band.

The visit of the merchants to the fair undoubtedly will furnish a closer relationship between the residents of that county and the business interests of the city.

Joint Session Tonight

Four School Trustees And Fire Chief To Be Elected By Council

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight at eight o'clock at which time a joint session will be held for the purpose of electing four school trustees and a fire chief.

The terms of the following school trustees have expired and they will come up for re-election. C. E. Tennesson, first ward; S. H. Lunt, second ward; R. M. Colvin, third ward; T. C. Ferry, fourth ward.

So far as known Fire Chief E. J. McDermott will be unopposed.

In addition to the foregoing considerable business of a routine nature will be presented at this meeting for action.

DRESSMAKING CLASS

Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., To Start Class October 12

Announcement has just been made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A, of the definite date for the opening of the dressmaking class for women This course of fifteen lessons will open on Wednesday evening, October 12th, at 7:30 p. m., and be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Already several applications have been received and no doubt more women will immediately become interested in the course when it is known just what work will be covered Mrs. Bernard, who will teach the class, intends to make the work such that any woman who completes it successfully will find that it means the saving of many pennies, even dollars, in the amount which she has to spend upon dress. Beginning with a review of the fundamental stitches on a simple ggarment, the sudnt is gradually trained to make the mor difficult ones, in fact, in the end she should be quite capable of unertaking most anything she might desire except the most elaborate garments which are within the range only of the most experienced dressmakers.

The outline of the work which will be taken up in the fifteen lessons, follows:

Nightgown, ornamental stitches. Study of the placing of patterns and principles involved in making undergarments.

Empire Neglige,—Couching or lazy daisy stitch.

Tailored Waist—Silk or linen. Bound button holes.

Wool Dress, Emphasis on method of sponging and pressing. Study of designs and materials for same, and principle of fitting emphasized.

Simple Afternoon Dress, Study of appropriateness to wearer, desirability of simple styles.

Mrs. W. Clifton Cunningham today was operated on at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., by Dr. C Stanley White Her condition is very favorable.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT Damn with faint praise, assent with civil leer; and without sneering teach the rest to sneer; willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike; just hint a fault, and hesitate dislike.
Pope.

CITY MANAGEMENT

We print elsewhere today a questionnaire, with answers, on the change proposed in our form of city government. This questionnaire has been carefully prepared by Judge James R. Caton, who may be justly termed the foremost advocate of city managership in Alexandria.

We trust the women voters of the city will read the article carefully, as it has been prepared with unusual pains and is complete in every detail.

The modern plan, so-called, divorces municipal administration from politics. The merits of the politician are the demerits of the business man. Political virtues are business vices. A political boss comes to believe that he has a sort of divine right to office, and that it is "lese majeste" for any one to question his royal prerogative.

City managership thus far has been the downfall of the political boss, and that is why he and his gang always oppose it.

With a council of five elected at large, and a competent city manager, Alexandria will become worthy of her splendid destiny. She is bound to become a great city, but she must be unhampered in her efforts. There should be only one object in view, that of making the most of her natural endowment, which may be fairly said to be unrivalled.

On Tuesday of next week the election will be held to determine the choice of the people. We believe the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of the city managership form. And we further believe the vote of the women of this city will give the measure its great preponderance.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FAIR

Tomorrow, Wednesday, the citizens of Alexandria will go in large numbers to attend the Fairfax County Fair. The day is set apart as Alexandria Day, and will be specially marked by displays of our local merchants. There will be some fifty or sixty automobiles provided, and the Gazette is authorized to extend an invitation to the ladies of Alexandria to make the trip as guests. The occasion will be most enjoyable and the citizenship of the city should be splendidly represented. The closer union of Fairfax County and Alexandria, thus inaugurated, promises much for the welfare of both sections. We should like to see a goodly sprinkling of the fair sex in the excursion, and feel sure our merchants will welcome the presence of those who take advantage of their generous invitation. We do not need to vouch for the hospitality of Fairfax County, which is historic, and tinctured with the best Virginia traditions.

The Tragedies of the Bible

Second Sermon of a Series By DR. E. B. JACKSON

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT, 25th INST.,

THE TRAGEDY OF AN UNSEEN HAND

"In the same night came forth the fingers of a man's hand and wrote: Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Dan. 5:27.

These words sounded the fate of a nation and the doom of Babylon was sealed. If you will look into the record you will discover that it was the sacrilege of King Belshazzer that sealed her fate for he desecrated the sacred vessel of the Lord. The power in our great country rests with people and if public sentiment allows a sacrilege then the doom of our nation is already sounded. I want you to study with me this evening some facts of our modern life.

1.—The sacrilege of the home.

We are to remember that the home is at the very base of our modern civilization. "If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?"

What is there about our home life that is profaned by modern public opinion?

The sacredness of the marriage vow is in question. A man and woman pledge the vows the one to another and because of uncongeniality and a thousand other things they go to the divorce court and secure a separation. The Revelation of God has just one legitimate cause of divorce and that is infidelity, but we are adding to revelation and adding to our plagues by giving countenance to a giant evil which will place us in succession with Sodom and Gomorrah and the great criminal nations of antiquity. Yet public sentiment has no strong voice against the iniquity. Beware of the unseen hand writing the doom of our homes: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Children deserted by father and by mothers bcause unfaithful to their vows and we sit still under the shadow of a national disgrace.

The sacredness of decent proprieties forgotten. The modern manners and fashions are something to appall the most optimistic.

The free relations between young men and young women are often at least questionable, and yet such relations are only the subject of jest. Parents are asleep to the best interest of their children, and permit dangerous customs to wreck their homes. The dress of women is in many cases disgraceful and yet not one strong united protest by the women of America. Your home is not safe if you permit Paris to dictate. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

2—The sacrilege of the State.

Those words I like: "Be in subjection to the powers that be for the powers that be are ordained of God." But it gives one a "wry" face to think of subjection to some powers that be. Indeed sacrilege is committed under the shadow of the state.

The sacredness of citizenship tampered with. The right to get the best expression of opinion by ballot is questioned. Selfish, designing interests are at work to secure not the best results for a community, but results rather for certain elements. This thing flaunts itself brazenly and it stands unrebuked by the bar of public opinion. As long as politics is allowed to intrude itself upon the highest interests of a community we shall remain in thralldom. The sacredness of free expression by ballot must not be invaded As long as officials are allowed to play politics we are doomed to the second best.

The sacredness of the law is tampered with. We are beholding the remarkable spectacle of a great system spreading over this country until the attorney general of the U. S. feels called upon to rebuke it in a speech It "is playing with fire," which may get beyond control. Chaos lies very close by our modern civilization. Public opinion is quiescent, The law is being violated frequently and "respectable bootlegging" is notorious in many places. What are you doing to stop it? The spirit would destroy our constitution. Lawlessness is thus being planted in the hearts of our children and "a" bitter harvest will be reaped Ough: we not to protest in mass meetings? The home brew is a menare to our country. Not very many folks seem to care. Meanwhile an unseen hand writes:: "Thou are weighed in the balance and art found wanting"

3—The Sacrilege of the Church.

We are living in a day when the church is discounted even by its members, but "Christ Jesus loved the church and gave his life for it"—I mean the New Testament Model. The Master said: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The sacredness of the church is discounted. Christians are today putting other institutions in the place of the church of Jesus Christ. Indeed they say, the church has failed and they would substitute for it institutions that make no claim to Christianity. But listen, it is in a sacrilege when church members refuse to do their christian duty through the church and substitute rather some secular organization. We must not allow the salt of christianity to lose its savor. Humanitanism that is not shot through and through with the spirit of Christ is a failure, When Christian people forget the supreme mission of the church then indeed will there come disaster. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The Sacredness of the Gospel Message is discounted. There are systems today calling themselves "christian" that ignore the most fundamental teachings of the New Testament. Any system that takes no account of sin makes Jesus Christs' teaching a farce. Any system that declares a divine Saviour to be unnecessary may be philosophical, but certainly is not christian. Any system that talks about faith and does not recognize Christ as the object of faith, is a delusion. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

In conclusion let us beware of discounting the Sacred things of life, and reducing everything to a secular basis. Let us help mould public opinion here.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. George Dearborn Hopkins have issued invitations to the wedding and wedding reception of their daughter, Julia Benton, and Mr. Arthur Harrison Saunders, of Richmond, on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at their home, 311 North Washington street.

Miss Mamie Zimmerman is confined to her home in South Pitt street, on account of illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms All women voters will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irby, of 1424 Duke street, announce the arrival of a ten pound son, September 23.

Mrs. Maurice N. Judd, with her two children, of Herbert Springs, is visiting her mother, in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin have returned from Toronto, where Mr. Martin was a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

There will be a meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge at their home in North Columbus street tonight at 8 o'clock.

A card party will be given at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the Catholic Club.

Rev. C. J. Goette, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, is in Rochester, N. Y., where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Charles W. Gardiner, 52 years old, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. Besides his wife he leaves several children. The deceased lived in Del Ray. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and prepared for burial.

Evana Dean died last night at the home of his parents at Addison, Arlington county. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and will be buried tomorrow in St. Mary's cemetery.

An inquest was deemed unnecessary by Coroner T. M. Jones over the body of Henry Jackson, colored, who died at the hospital yesterday from injuries received as a result of a fall from a freight train.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF $120,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF VIRGNIA, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SUCH BONDS, PROVIDING TIAT SAID BONDS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A DIRECT, ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY, FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF ALL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000) be borrowed by the city, for the purpose of paying for improving the streets in the City of Alexandria, and that bonds be issued therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF VIRGINIA:

Section 1.—That negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000) be issued for the purpose of paying for improving the streets in the City of Alexandria; that said bonds shall be 120 in number, numbered from 1 to 120, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall be designated "Street Improvement Bonds." Said bonds shall be dated the first day of October, 1921, and shall mature without option serially in the following manner: $9,000 on the first day of October, in each of the years from 1924 to 1936, inclusive, and $3,000 on October 1, 1937. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year.

Section 2.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the seal of the City shall be affixed to each of said bonds. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed with a facsimile of the signatures of said officers and the signing of said coupons with said facsimile signatures is hereby recognized as sufficient execution of said coupons on behalf of said City of Alexandria, by said Mayor, Clerk of Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Section 3.—That said bonds, when issued, shall be exempt from all local taxation during the period for which the said bonds are made payable, and the fact of such exemption from local taxation shall be set forth on the face of the bonds.

Section 4.—That said bonds shall be negotiable and pass by delivery unless registered as to principal in the owner's name on the books of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the City of Alexandria. Upon presentation to the Auditor of Public Accounts of any bond for the purpose of registration, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall register the same on the books in his office, and shall note the registration thereof on each bond so presented and registered. Upon presentation of any such registered bond, accompanied by a written power to transfer the same, executed and acknowledged by the registered owner for the time being, in a form approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts, such bond shall be transferable upon the books of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the person or persons designed in said power. The registered owner of any such registered bond shall also have the right to cause the same to be registered, as payable to bearer, and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, and thereafter until further registration, the principal of such bond when due shall be payable to any person presenting the bond, but such bond shall at all times before the payment of the principal thereof, continue subject to successive registrations and transfers to bearer as before. The coupons of any bond shall be payable to bearer, nothwithstanding the registry of the bond to which they are attached.

Section 5.—Said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form to wit:

No. $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, is legally indebted for money borrowed, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or if registered, to the registered owner of this bond, on the first day of October 19—, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, together with interest thereon in such gold coin at the rate of six per centum per annum. payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the anneexd interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Alex., Va. This bond may be registered as to principal only in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon. For the prompt payment here of, both principal and interest as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said City of Alexandria are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued for the purpose of paying for improving the streets in the City of Alexandria, under, pursuant to and in full compliance with, the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Virginia, including among others, Chapter 122 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, as amended.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, to happen, exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due time, form an manner; that the total indebtedness of said City of Alexandria, including the issue of which this bond is a part does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct, annual tax upon all taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same respectively fall due.

This bond is exempt from local taxation during the period for which the same is made payable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the seal of the city to be affixed hereto, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed with a facsimile of the signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of October, 1921.

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
By .....
Mayor.

Attest:
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Auditor of Public Accounts
.....
Clerk of Common Council.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. $30.00

On the first day of April 19—October 19—

The City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, for value received, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. Thirty and 00-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, upon the presentation of this coupon, being six months' interest then due on its Street Improvemen tbond, dated October 1, 1921, No.——

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Mayor
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Auditor of Public Accounts.
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Clerk of Common Council.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal in the Bond Register to be kept in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, notation of such registry to be made hereon by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and may thereafter be transferred on such register by the registered owner in person, or by attorney, upon presentation to the Auditor of Public Accounts, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, in a form approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and executed by the registered owner. Such transfer may be to bearer. But a bond so transferred shall be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

NOTICE: No writing on this bond except by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Date of Registry
In Whose Name Registered
Signature of Auditor of Public Accounts
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Section 6—That in order to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds as the same shall fall due,there shall be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property within said City of Alexandria, a direct, annual tax in each year while any of the said bonds shall be outstanding, which tax shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively fall due, and shall be collected in the same manner as other city taxes, and shall be set apart in a separate fund to be used exclusively for the payment of such bonds and the interest accruing thereon.

Section 7.—That said bonds shall be sold at not less than their par value, and, when properly executed, delivered to the purchaser thereof on receipt of the purchase price therefor, including accrued interest thereon from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery.

Section 8.—This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Common Council, September 20, 1921.
H. R. BURKE, President.
Passed the Board of Aldermen, September 23rd, 1921.
F. F. MARBURY, President.
Approved: September 24, 1921.
JAS. M. DUNCAN, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, ANDREW CHESHIRE, who died seven years ago today, September 27, 1914

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James Reed and wife have sold to G Raymond Gaines house and lot on the south side of Prince between Patrick and Henry streets. A deed of conveyance has just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court.

The Columbian Players will rehearse tonight at 8:30 at the Lyceum Hall. The Columbian Players have acquired Mr. Jack Duggan, who is a well known drummer and traps player of Washington, D. C.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF $180,000 GAS WORKS BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF VIRGINIA, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SUCH BONDS, PROVIDING THAT SAID BONDS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A DIRECT, ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF ALL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars $180,000 be borrowed by the City, for the purpose of paying for extending and enlarging the gas works owned and operated by the City of Alexandria, and that bonds be issued therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, STATE OF VIRGINIA:

Section 1.—That negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($180-000) be issued for the purpose of paying for extending and enlarging the gas works owned and operated by the City of Alexandria; that said bonds shall be 180 in number, numbered from 1 to 180 inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall be designated "Gas Works Bonds." Said bonds shall be dated the first day of October, 1921, and shall mature without option serially in the following manner: $6,000 on the first day of October 1937, $9,000 on October 1, in each of the years from 1938 to 1955 inclusive and $12,000 on October 1, 1956. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year.

Section 2.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the seal of the City shall be affixed to each of said bonds. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed with a facsimile of the signatures of said officers and the signing of said coupons with said facsimile signatures is hereby recognized as sufficient execution of said coupons on behalf of said City of Alexandria by said Mayor, Clerk of Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Section 3.—That said bonds, when issued, shall be exempt from all local taxation during the period for which the said bonds are made payable, and the fact of such exemption from local taxation shall be set forth on the face of the bonds.

Section 4.—That said bonds shall be negotiable and pass by delivery unless registered as to principal in the owner's name on the books of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the City of Alexandria, Upon presentation to the Auditor of Public Accounts of any bond for the purpose of registration, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall register the same on the books in his office ,and shall note the registration thereof on each bond so presented and registered. Upon presentation of any such registered bond, accmpanied by a written power to transfer the same, executed and acknowledged by the registered owner for the time being, in a form approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts, such bond shall be transferable upon the books of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the person or persons designated in said power. The registered owner of any such registered bond shall also have the right to cause the same to be registered, as payable to bearer, and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, and thereafter until further registration, the principal of such bond when due shall be payable to any person presenting the bond, but such bond shall, at all times before the payment of the principal thereof, continue subject to successive registrations and transfers to bearer as before. The coupons of any bond shall be payable to bearer, notwithstanding the registry of the bond to which they are attached.

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Section 5.—Said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

No. .... $1,000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
GAS WORKS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, is legally indebted for money borrowed, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or if registered, to the registered owner of this bond, on the first day of October 19—, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, together with interest thereon in such gold coin at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Alexandria. Va. This bond bay be registered as to principal only in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon. For the prompt payment here of, both principal and interest as the same become due, the full faith. credit and resources of said City of Alexandria are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued for the purpose of paying for extending and enlarging the gas works owned and operated by the City of Alexandria, under, pursuant to and in full compliance with, the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Virginia, including among others, Chapter 122 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, as amended.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, to happen. exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner; that the total indebtedness of said City of Alexandria, including the issue of which this bond is a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct, annual tax upon all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same respectively fall due.

This bond is exempt from local taxation during the period for which the same is made payable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the seal of the city to be affixed hereto, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed with a facsimile of the signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of October, 1921.

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

By .....
Mayor

Attest:

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Auditor of Public Accounts

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Clerk of Common Council

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. — $30.00

On the first day of April 19— October 19—The City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, for value received, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Alexandria, Va., Thirty and 00-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, upon the presentation of this coupon, being six months' interest then due on its Gas Works bond. datel October 1, 1921, No.——

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Mayor

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Auditor of Public Accounts

.....
Clerk of Common Council.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal in the Bond Register to be kept in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, notation of such registry to be made hereon by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and may thereafter be transferred on such register by the registered owner in person, or by attorney, upon presentation to the Auditor of Public Accounts, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, in a form approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and executed by the registered owner. Such transfer may be to bearer. But a bond so transferred shall be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

NOTICE: No writing on this bond except by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Date of Registry

In whose name Registered.

Signature of Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Section 6.—That in order to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds as the same shall fall due, there shall be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property within said City of Alexandria a direct, annual tax in each year while any of the said bonds shall be outstanding, which tax shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively fall due, and shall be collected in the same manner as other city taxes and shall be set apart in a separate fund to be used exclusively for the payment of such bonds and the interest accruing thereon.

Section 7.—That said bonds shall be sold at not less than their par value and when properly executed, delivered to the purchaser thereof on receipt of the purchase price therefor, including accrued interest thereon from date of said bonds to the date of delivery.

Section 8.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Common Council, September 20, 1921.

H. R. BURKE, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, September 23rd, 1921.

F. F. MARBURY ,President

Approved: September 24, 1921.

JAS. M. DUNCAN, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT

8 o'clock at Republican Club at Club Room, King and Washington Streets by Miss Dickerson, of Russell County, Virginia. All invited to hear her.

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AUCTION SALE OF STEAMER MAJESTIC

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of September, 1921, in the chancery cause therein depending, wherein Howard S. Reeside, et als., are Plaintiffs, and the Colonial Beach Company is Defendant, the undersigned Receivers for the Colonial Beach Company will offer for sale at public auction, at Roberts' Dock, between King and Prince Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1921,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the steamer "Majestic", belonging to the Colonial Beach Company.

This steamer is built of steel and was constructed in 1903 at Elizabethport, New Jersey. She was not completed until May 1908, and within the past two years has been thoroughly over-hauled at a cost of approximately thirty-five thousand dollars. The engines and boilers were built by W. and A. Fletcher Company.

This steamer has three decks, electric light, search light, running water, all first-class equipment for freight and passenger business, has forty-two state rooms and a dining room.

Her length is two hundred feet, her breadth fifty-four feet over all; her draft six feet one inch light; she is equipped with feathering wheels, and the W. and A. Fletcher beam surface condensing engine, about seven hundred and fifty horse power; Legg boiler fifty-two pounds steam pressure (original); her coal bunkers will hold about sixty tons of coal; she has a large freight deck, and will carry about three hundred tons dead weight; her speed is fourteen miles per hour.

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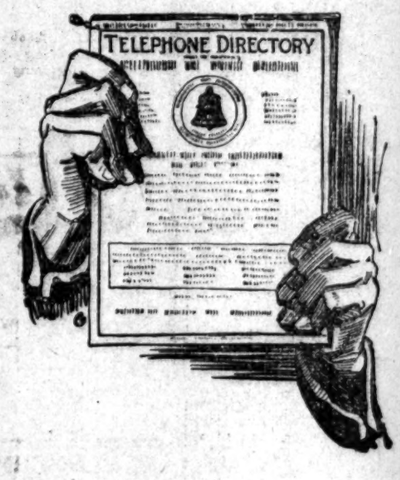

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Coffee Tea Milk

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m....	Memphis Special ...	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:08 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:22 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:29 a.m.

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S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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In Effect June 6th, 1921
Leave Alexandria for Washington Daily Except Sundays:
A. M.—5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.40 6.46, 6.53, 7.00, 7.10, 7.17, 7.25, 7.33, 7.38, 7.45, 7.53, 7.57, 8.00, 8.07, 8.15, 8.20, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.30x, 10.40, 10.55, 11.00x, 11.10, 11.25, 11.30x, 11.40, 11.55.
12.00x noon.
P. M.—12.10, 12.25, 12.30x, 12.40, 12.55, 1.00x, 1.10, 1.25, 1.30x, 1.40, 1.55 2.00x, 2.10, 2.25, 2.30x, 2.40, 2.55, 3.00x, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.35, 4.45, 5.00, 5.05, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40 7.55, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40, A. M. 12.15.
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P. M.—12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.55.

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At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 21, 1921.
Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electors of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the Change in the Form of Government for said City under the Provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919 and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia Amendatory thereof.

This 21st day of July, 1921, came the petitioners and presented petitions prepared and executed in due form of law of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least 10 per cent of those qualified to vote at the last general election held in said city at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petition the particular form of government permitted under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amendatory there of, to wit: "City Manager Plan," which form of government they wish to adopt, including a Council to be composed of five councilmen, to be elected at large and to serve with compensation, and asking that an election be held on the 4th day of October, 1921, as provided by the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia amendatory thereof; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof; it is ordered that Windsor W. Demaine, R. E. Sweeney and Frank E. Moore, or their successors in office composing the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said Electoral Board is hereby ordered and directed to hold on the 4th day of October, 1921, for the determination of the quesiton whether said proposed change in the form of government for the City of Alexandria shall be adopted or not; and that said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular elections by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for at least 30 days prior to said election, and said Electoral Board is further directed to give all the due publicity to said election that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

A TRUE COPY.
TESTE:
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered July 21, 1921, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October 1921, for the purpose in said order set forth, and that the said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law, for the conduct of regular elections and by the regular election officers of said city.

WINDSOR W. DEMAINE, Chairman.
R. E. SWEENEY,
F. D. MOORE,
Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
205-30c.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
2.35 a. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	11.50 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9.33 a. m. ..	(S. A. L.) ..	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.20 a. m. ..	(Local) ..	
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m. ..	(Express) ..	3.13 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
2.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.09 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.39 p. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	*5.52 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m. ..	(S. A. L.) ..	8.28 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	8.15 a. m.
	Richmond-Washington Express	6.23 p. m.

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City Manager Plan

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: When and where will the special election will be held?

A: On Tuesday, October 4, 1921, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the usual voting places in the respective wards

Q: Who will be qualified to vote at said special election?

A: All qualified voters, both male and female, who will be entitled to vote at the general election to be held November 8, 1921.

Q: What is the form of the ballot by which the qualified voters express their choice, and from whom obtained?

A: The ballot will be furnished to each voter by the judges of election in the respective wards, and will be in form following, namely:

"For proposed change in form of municipal government."

"Against proposed change in form of municipal government."

Q: How is the ballot to be marked by the voter to express his or her choice?

A: If the voter desires to vote for the change in form of municipal government, he or she, must draw a line through the word "against." If the voter desires to vote against change, he or she, must draw a line through the word "for."

Q: What is the object or purpose of said special election?

A: To determine whether the qualified voters of the city desire to abandon the present form of municipal government, and to adopt the City Manager form of municipal government.

Q: Why not have a commission form of municipal government under the supervision and direction of the present form of municipal government? Because the commission form of municipal government under such conditions has failed of success wherever it has been tried, and has been abandoned as unworkable and unsatisfactory.

Q: Why has the commission form of municipal government failed?

A: Because it is dependent upon a City Council composed of two boards, and the approval of the Mayor for both legislative and administrative power, and for all appropriations necessary to render it efficient If either branch of the City Council, or the Mayor, is hostile to the commission, its hands are tied. This situation has often occurred, and has proven such form of government a failure and generally unsatisfactory.

Q: Why not have a City Manager under the supervision of the present form of city government?

A: It has been tried and proven unsatisfactory, for the same reasons that have made unsatisfactory the commission form of municipal government under the supervision of a Council, Board of Aldermen, and a Mayor.

Q: What, if anything has been done since the election of September, 1919, by those who voted for the continuance of the present form of municipal government, toward the adoption of any plan or measure to improve the administrative affairs of our city, or for the betterment of conditions in the administration of the business of our municipality.

A: Nothing We are drifting along with the same clogs and embarassments, expending money in excess of the revenues of the city, borrowing money for the current needs of the municipality, and without any administrative head to direct its business affairs.

Q: What is the matter with the present form of municipal government?

A: (1) No responsible head of the administrative affairs of our city.

(2) The responsibility of the city government is divided between the Mayor, Common Council, Board of Aldermen, and a large number of committees of each board, and no single responsible head to look to in the management of the City's affairs. (3) The Mayor has no administrative powers. The City Council has to depend upon its many committees. Matters must be referred to committees before action by Council, causing many times serious delays in important and urgent matters, the loss of valuable time, and not infrequently money, because action cannot be promptly had. There must be a quorum of both the Council and Aldermen present to transact any business, and frequently it is impossible to secure a quorum in either body. Both Council and Aldermen must agree before any important matters can be put into effect. The Council has sixteen members and the Aldermen eight members. The eight Aldermen can tie the hands of the sixteen Councilmen, and vice versa, and the Mayor by his veto, may tie the hands of the whole twenty-four. The Council of sixteen may pass an important measure by unanimous vote, and yet five Aldermn can reject it. Council and Aldermen may pass a very important and urgent matter by a bare majority of each; the Mayor, by veto, may defeat it, as it requires a two- thirds vote of each board to overcome the veto of the Mayor. The present plan is not suited to the present age, wher organization and coordination are necessary to meet the pressing needs of our city The powers of government are too much divided and scattered to accomplish definite and beneficial results. It lackens a responsible head to the successful management of the city's affairs. Alexandria, years ago, under took a semi-commission form of city manager under the present form of government, and because of disagreements between the Commissioners, or Board of Public Works, as it was called, and the City Council, it was abandoned.

The present City Council has no power to prescribe who shall be the city officers to manage its affairs and cannot remove any of them from office. The only officers elected by the City Council are the Superintendent of Gas, Market Master, the Janitor of the Market Building, and the Clerks and Messengers of the two Boards. The Mayor may remove city officers after notice and hearing on specific charges, but his decision is not final, and the matter may be litigated in the courts. The proposed plan of city government, the Council designates what officers are necessary and may remove all appointed by the Council.

Q: Are the Mayor and City Council responsible for this situation?

A: No. They have done the best they can under the present form of municipal government. It does not and will not function and lacks an efficient administrative head to whom all the people may look, and whom all the people may hold responsible for the proper administration of the business affairs of the city.

Q: Why does the present form of municipal government fail to function, and fail in the administrative affairs of our city government?

A: Because it is founded upon the principle of checks and balances.

Q: What is the principle of checks and balances of municipal government?

A: A system founded largely on distrust. For each disposition of authority there is set up another authority, whose duty it is to watch the other, and t oact as a check on the other. The Common Council is a check upon the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen is a check upon the Common Council, and the Mayor, by veto, is a check upon both the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen.

Q: How many different agencies are represented in the legislative, executive and administrative affairs of the present city government?

A: One Mayor elected at large, sixteen Councilmen, and eight Aldermen, elected by wards.

Q: How is the present municipal government administered?

A: By eleven committees appointed by the two boards, a number of officials and six boards appointed by the Council.

Q: Have these committees, officials and boards any administrative head?

A: No.

Q: To whom may the citizen apply for relief of any particular grievance, or for any particular reform in the administration of the city's affairs?

A: It is too complicated to answer intelligently. It is as confusing to the average citizen as the visit of a The citizen may chase about indefinitely without success. Not because of any desire of the city authorities to avoid responsibility, but because of inability to ascertain to whom a grievance should be presented for redress

Q: Into what two classes should the functions of city government be divided::

A: Into two: Legislative and administrative.

Q: What is meant by legislative functions?

A: The power vested in an elective body to pass ordinances, levy taxes an appropriate money.

Q: What is meant by administrative functions?

A: Power vested in a responsible head to carry out the details of the city's business, and to spend money intelligently after its appropriation

Q: Can this be done successfully and economically under the present form of municipal government?

A: No. Because the administrative functions are distributed among too many and conflicting agencies with out the control of and accountability to a definite administrative head.

Q: What is meant by the "City Manager Plan of Municipal Government?"

A: Council composed of five to be elected from the city at large, which has power to pass all city ordinances; to levy taxes, pass on all appropriations of city money, to provide what city officers are necessary, to conduct the city affairs, and to fix their salaries; to appoint a city manager. The Council elects one of its members chairman of the Council, who is, by reason of the office, ex officio Mayor of the city. Neither the Council nor manager have any power to elect or appoint the Commonwealth's Attorney, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, City Sergeant, or Commissioner of the Revnue, as these officers are elected under the constitution of the State.

Q: What are the powers of the City Manager?

A: He administers all the city's business affairs under the supervision of the Council, and keeps the Council advised of its needs, financial condition and the money necessary to run the several departments of the city government, and has direction and supervision of all city improvements, works and affairs. He appoints all officers designated by the Council, and may remove them for neglect, inefficiency or other good cause, but must report all removals to the Council at their next meeting. He has no power to appoint any of the financial or legal officers, or the clerical force and other attendants of the Council; these are appointed by the Council, and include the Corporation Attorney, Auditor, Clerk of Gas, and the Collector of Taxes, and are subject to control and removal by the Council alone. The City Manager is required to see to the enforcement of all City Ordinances and to the performance of their duties by all city officers, and to keep the Council constantly advised of these matters.

Q: Who fixes the salary of the City Manager?

A: The Council.

Q: Can Council remove the City Manager?

A: Yes. At any time it sees fit, as his appointment is at the will of the Council.

Q: Has the City Manager Plan of municipal government been a success?

A: Yes. Published reports and statistics show conclusively that it has proven successful, and resulted in great benefits and savings to the municipalities wherever adopted. In no instance where the plan has been adopted has it been abandoned up to the present time.

Q: Where did the plan originate?

A: In Virginia, and is provided for by the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia.

Q: How many cities in the United States have adopted the City Manager Plan?

A: One hundred and fifty-four cities, and 70 towns, among them Buffalo, Dayton, Wheeling and many other large cities in the United States, and the folowing towns and cities in the state of Virginia, namely: Blackstone, Bristol, Hampton, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Radford, Roanoke, Staunton, Suffolk, Fredericksburg, Winchester, Charlottesville and Farmville, sixteen in all.

Q: Why adopt the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government?

A: Because it co-ordinates all the business affairs of the city under one management and responsible head, who is bonded to the faithful performance of his duties, and who conducts the affairs of the city as a whole, and not in fragments, and not for the benefit of any particular section, and is under the direct and constant supervision and control of the Council, who represents all the people

Q: Why a Council of only five?

A: Because of a small Council is more likly to attend its meetings, and to agree promptly on matters of vital interest, and to act with greater efficiency. There are not two boards to get together and agree before anything can be done. There is no Mayor to veto the work of the Council. A majority of five of the Council may be obtained at any time to constitute a quorum for the transaction of urgent and important matters.

Q: Why elect Councilmen at large?

A. Because the present law requirs it, and for the further reason the Council will represent the whole city and not any particular ward or section, and are more likely to conduct the affairs of the city from a comprehensive view of the whole situation, and the city's interest as whole, and will plan all public improvements and betterments with a definite view to the benefit of the whole community.

Q: Who of our citizens are advocating the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government?

A: A large body of our citizens who voted for the adoption of the City Manager Plan two years ago, (and who came within five votes of adopting the plan), aided by many others of our interested and progressive citizenship, the Chamber of Comerce and the Kiwanis Club, two representative business organizations of our city, composed of several hundred of our business and professional men who are deeply interested in our city's welfare and developed and who have expended their own money and given of their time to the advancement of Alexandria's commercial and industrial prosperity in the past, and who are still contributing of their money and time to the expansion of these inserests of the city, and to its upbuilding in all directions, having in view its future welfare and prosperity.

Q: Have either of these bodies mentioned or suggested any particular person as candidates to be supported by them for members of the Council?

A: Absolutely no. That question is up to the qualified voters of the city, and the responsibility is upon them to select the very best qualified of our citizenship to compose the Council to be elected, for the success of any plan of city government is dependent upon the wisdom and good judgement of our people in the selection of the Council.

Q: Have either of these bodies suggested any person, either in or out of Alexandria for city manager?

A: Absolutely no. That is a matter which rests wholly in the choice of the Council which shall be elected by the people.

Q: Is the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government undemocratic?

A: Absolutely no. It is throughly democratic, in that it gives to every qualified voter in the city an opportunity to choose who shall manage the affairs of the municipal government under which he lives. The Council will represent all the people, and will speak for all the people and will stand for all the people, and will be their servant.

Q: If the proposed change in city government is adopted, when will the Council be elected?

A: At the general election in June, 1922.

Q: When will the new Council go into office?

A: On the first day of September, 1922.

Q: Will the council be elected with conpensation?

A: Yes. The plan submitted provides that the Councilmen shall receive compensation.

Q: How is the compensation fixed?

A: By a commission of five resident tax payers, who shall be qualified voters of the city, and who shall be appointed by the Circuit Court, or the Judge thereof in vacation. The compensation so fixed shall be fo one term only. The said commissioners shall make report to the Council of the salaries so fixed, and the report shall be spread upon the records of the Council, and has the force and effect of a City Ordinance.

Q: What is the term of office of the members of Council?

A: Four years.

Q: Has the chairman of the City Council under the City Manager Plan, as ex-officio Mayor, any right to veto?

A: No. He has no power of veto, but has a vote as a member of the Council only.

Q: Why provide compensation for the Councilmen?

A: We have no right to demand of any fellow citizen the faithful and efficient service which the office will require, without some compensation. The receipt of compensation increases the obligation of the public servant to prompt and diligent service required in the office to which he is called by the vote of his fellow citizens. It is an incentive to punctual and regular attendance upon meetings of councilmen for the transaction of business intrusted to it. The banks and other corporations compensate their directors, and experience has taught that it pays to do so.

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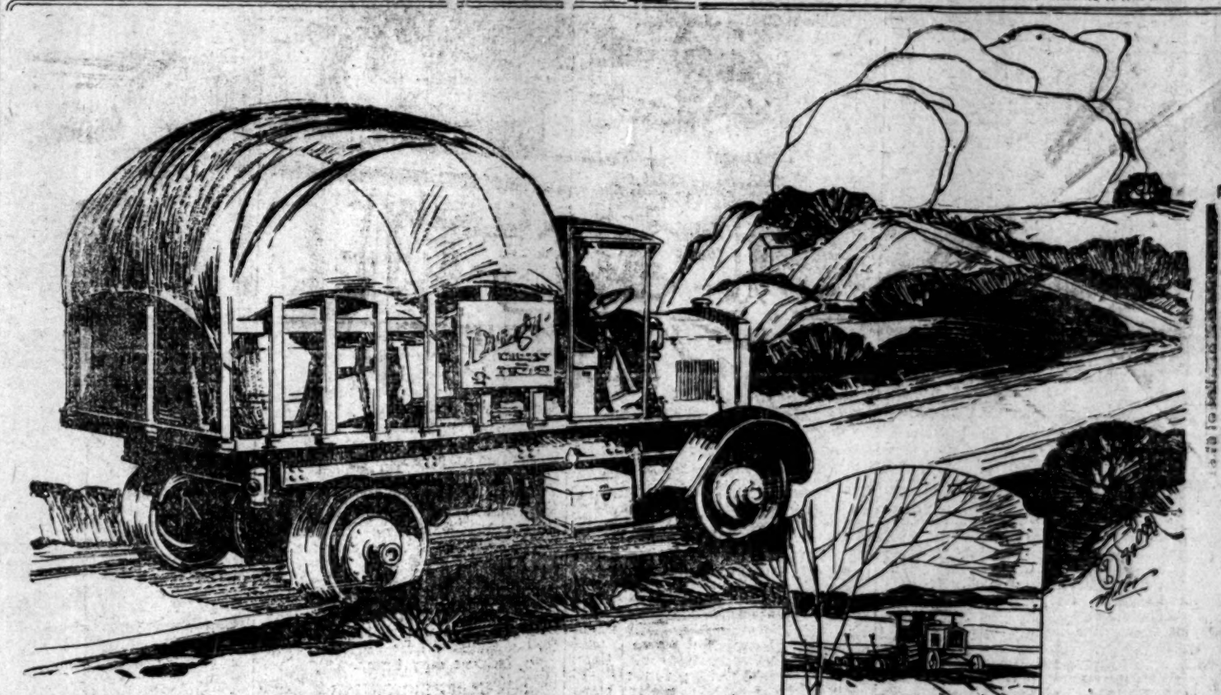

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